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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GW

SUBJECT: FLOAT GLASS FROM GERMANY--COUNTERVAILING

DUTY INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 115110

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON MAY 21, ECONMIN
TRADE POLICY OFFICIAL KUEHN REFERRED TO MAY 14
MEETING AT TREASURY WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SUCHMAN, AND SAID THAT HE HAD ONCE MORE REVIEWED
THE EFFORTS MADE BY ECONMIN TO PERSUADE THE FIRMS
TO RELEASE THE REQUESTED DATA. KUEHN EMPHASIZED
POINT THAT THE FIRMS THEMSELVES HAVE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR EITHER RELEASING THE DATA OR AUTHORIZING
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO RELEASE IT. THE FIRMS WERE
FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPACT THAT THEIR FAILURE TO
COOPERATE MAY HAVE ON TREASURY'S INVESTIGATION
WHEN KUEHN DISCUSSED THE INVESTIGATION WITH THEM IN
APRIL. KUEHN SUSPECTS THAT FLOAT GLASS PRODUCERS
IN EUROPE HAVE TO SOME DEGREE CONCERTED THEIR
POSITION WITH REGARD TO TREASURY'S INVESTIGATION, AND
DOUBTED WHETHER WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN SIGNIFICANTLY
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MORE INFORMATION ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. IN SUM,

KUEHN DOES NOT BELIEVE A NEW APPROACH TO THE FIRMS
COULD HAVE ANY CHANCE OF PRODUCING MORE FRUITFUL
RESULTS.

2. KUEHN NOTED THAT SUCHMAN HAD ASKED FRG EMBASSY
WHETHER IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR HIM TO VISIT
BONN. HE SAID THAT WHILE ECONMIN WOULD ALWAYS
BE GLAD TO RECEIVE SUCHMAN, HE DOUBTED THAT ANYTHING
COULD BE DONE AT THIS POINT TO OBTAIN MORE
TECHNICAL DATA FROM THE FIRMS.
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